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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of inventor JUERGEN STARK and CRAIG GOREN entitled INDIVIDUAL 2 MESSAGE PROCESSING PLATFORM, for a:	ΚMI
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## STATEMENT OF PRIORITY CLAIMED

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Dear Sir:

Applicants claim priority to prior pending Provisional Application Serial No. 60/194,254,

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